THIRD AVENUE LINE IS FORCED TO RESTORE TRANSFER SYSTEM

WEATHER-Fair to-night and Friday.



RAMAPO EVENT

ney Gift.

ing Feature and Stamina

Gets Hunter Handicap.

BELMONT RESULTS.

FIRST RACE - Court Lady

SECOND RACE-My Grace 1

Parson Kelly 2, Flying Machine 3.

FOURTH RACE - Delimium

BY VINCENT TREANOR.

apo Handicap, the feature of the day'.

event, and it resulted similarly in

but the wise ones said at the time

eda to win very impressively. In the

too, was running fast at the time, and

Society Folk in Infield.

The Autumn Meadowbrook Steeple-

chase for real hunters was the society

event of the afternoon, and the sport;

set went out to the infield to witness

the running. "Courtie" Smith won it

with My Grace, who was cleverly ridder

Racing Charts on Page 2.

BAD FLOODS IN CHINA.

been disastrous floods in the Sun-ning

ani Hai-ping districts. Several towns are submerged and hundreds of people have been rendered howeless.

AMALGAMATED DIVIDEND.

The Amalgamated Copper Company to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 80 cents.

The big grand stand, the betting ring although it looked like he, too, had

Falcada 2. (Only two starters.)

Strike Out 2, Waponoca 3.

Top 2. (Only two starters.)

Wolf 2, Gretna Green 3.

sina 2, Burgher 3.

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MORSE LOWER THAN A COMMON GAMBLER, SAYS HIS PROSECUTOR Belmont Feature Was a Two-Horse Affair and a Whitney Gift.

U. S. District Attorney Stimson, in Opening Trial of the Banker, Declares a Gambler Risks Something Even When He Cheats.

Characterizing Charles W. Morse as lower than a common gambler United States District-Attorney Stimson to-day began the actual prosecution of the banker and Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the suspended National Bank of America, on charges of violating the national

A jury had been obtained before Mr. Stimson began his opening address and Judge Hough ordered that it should be locked up and kept under guard throughout the proceedings.

BRIGHTON BEACH

TRACK CUT INTO

Sites of Historic Race

Course.

Streets will be cut through from Nep-

tune avenue to the ocean. A wide

boulevard will bisect the property from

Brighton Estates, and another big im-

Infield of the track will be filled in with soil taken from the race track proper and whatever other filling is necessary will be made with sand.

This is the first time in nearly twenty years that a jury in the United States Court has been ordered locked up. During the trial, which may last week, the twelve men will be lodge at the old Astor House, in the custody six special deputy United States

This step was taken by Judge Hough on his own motion. The swearing-in of the six deputies was the first in-timation which the lawyers for the defense had that such an extraordinary ton was offered.

"We are surprised and shocked," said bankers. "But we have, of course, no other comment to make."

It was learned this afternoon that, in addition to the six special deputies who are guarding the jurors, a corps of se cret service men under Capt. J. W. Flynn are watching the jurors and the principal witnesses for the Govern-

Both to Go on Stand.

It has been definitely ascertained that transferring the property to a real es- one To has been dennitely ascertainty ascertainty ascertainty take the wit-both Morse and Curtis will take the wit-tate syndicate has been closed and the surprise. After Royal Captive and ness stand. But while Morse will try to defend his course in using bank funds work of tearing down the fences and Strike Out, on the outer rail, had run for his Ice Trust pool, his steamship con, ploughing up the track was begun to- their heads off, Court Lady came down solidation and the other manipulations, Curtis, it is understood, will go fully and advertised for sale before the snow in the last couple of jumps. Waponoca, frankly into the transactions in which flies. he was the lesser figure. Some idea of the course which he is and field stand will be allowed to remain caught Strike Out, the judges gave the

likely to pursue, and some idea also of until they are disposed of to some man latter the place money. Royal Captive the attitude in which the prosecution or syndicate needing such property, tired badly right at the end and didn't holds him, was shown in United States But, before the next season at the sea- get in the money. Strike Out ran in District-Attorney Stimson's opening for shore opens, the historic race track will the colors of F. H. Milden. Duryea the Government. He said he would be converted into a settlement, with paid \$12,000 for him as a yearling. show that Curtis had merely been a fig- streets and sidewalks. urehead and a plastic figure in Morse's

Throughout his opening, which lasted for nearly two hours, Mr. Stimson dwelt east to west. The improvements will with particular emphasis on Morse's be made by a corporation called the iomination over Curtis.

Mr. Stimson said he would show by provement to the north will be begun Mr. Stimson said he would show by syidence that Curtis, although nominally president of the National Bank of North America, was really only a figurehead through whom Morse controlled the assets and resources of the institution and employed them to further his own private ends. With this utterance by Mr. Stimson there vanished the last prospect of the realization of the oftrepeated assertion that Curtis would be made the scapegoat for the man higher up in the financial game.

Makes Four Charges.

"Briefly," said Stimson, "I will divide the misdoings of these two men under four headings "First-Actions regarding ice

stock consoldation. "Second - Actions regarding steamship consolidations.

"Third-Bank stock juggling. Fourth-Overdrafts. SECOND RACE—Black Hawk, 107 (Walsh), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, won; Cosmopolitan, 101 (A. Williams), 3 to 1 and even and 1 to 2, second; Maid of Carroll, 98 (Finch), 8 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Russtone, Roos, Betsy Binford and Potent also ran.

"I will show you that by these manipulations ice trust stock was forced up from 26 to 90 and that the funds of the bank were employed by Morse to hold it to the latter inflated figure. I will show you also that from first to last show you also that from first to last these two defendants took various sums of money belonging to the bank and put them into this speculation. THESE SUMS AGGREGATED \$1,200,000. When the stock began to go down the juggling of funds by "dummles" and by the ostensible loaning of money on notes of a

vance Boy also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and up; \$200; one mile.—The Globe, 107 (Rae), 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, 1; Night Mist, 101 (Alex), 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, 2; True Boy, 103 (Chappell), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 3. Time—1.44 4-5. Tagane, Sea and Waterlake also ran. doubtful value began. "To cover up these methods there were false entries upon the books of the bank. There were other illegal steps by these two FIFTH, RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse \$700; seven furiongs.—King Thistle, 106 (Connolly), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Renaissance, 109 (Finch), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Harry Richeson, 109 (McArdle), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, third, Time—123 3-5. Polar Star, Ormyr and Lady Lissak also ran. to hide their unanthorized and improper handling of funds. "We will prove to you that Curtis, the

President, and Morse, the Vice-Presiient, did not enter the record of their "Circulation Books Open to All." **DELIRIUM WINS**

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1908.

Design on Book About Roosevelt's

n on Book About Roosevelt's Career and Hobbies, Written by Woman TRANSFERS PUT



MAN WHO TRIED HIS OWN CASE

ANNIE RILEY HALE

DECLARED SANE

Rossen Regains Liberty After Months in Asylum and Bellevue.

race to get the show money. Rosebank declined the issue early. Eilis L. Rossen, formerly principal of triumphantly acquitted of insanity this then sign the discharge.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; purse \$200; six furlongs.—Risk. 110 (Goines), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, won (Connolly), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, 2; Merry George. 115 (Austin), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, 3. Time—Lis. Revery, Fantasia, Inspector Purvis also ran.

SECOND RACE—Black Hawk, 107 (Walsh), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, won; Cosmopolitan, 101 (A. Williams), 3 to 1 and even and 1 to 2, second; Maid of Carroll, 98 (Finch), 8 to 1 december 1 december 2 december 2 december 3 d from Dannemora Prison, who conducts thanking him personally. One juror the official were unavailing, ed his own trial. Rossen asked the said: might take the case out of the hands that you were insane, but you have of his lawyers, Fred B. Ware and convinced us all by your manner and Harry Graham Bockius, for the pur- conduct here that our first impression pose of cross-examining the medical ex- was wrong. in perts, saying:

case, especially from the standpoint of

Another millionaire copped the coin in the fifth, when Hilarious, a two-year-old, in the Keene colors, just breezed home in 1.3s, the fastest mile of the year. Baby Wolf chased the two-year-old all the way, but never threatened her very seriously. It was a two-horse race strictly, for Gretna Green was through early and Dolly Spanker could not get up a gallop. psycopathic ward for ninety-four days, his liberty. in a most creditable fashio HONG KONG, Oct. 15 .- There have

Jury Acts Quickly.

"We find Ellis L. Rossen sane and of sound mind, and we also find that it is perfectly safe to allow him at large."

The Assistant Corporation Counsel moved to set aside the verdict as conas follows:

rary to the evidence, but the motion ermission, addressed the Court: Jury: I wish to thank you, and to say hat I will do all in my power not to be a menace to society, and will do all in my power to be a useful citizen. As to my family, who caused me to be here, I can only say, in the language of a Treat Teacher: 'Father, forgive them, for they know

For Story of Mrs. Hale's Book See Page 2.

Rossen's manner was impressive, and there was the utmost stillness in the ig court-room at the top of the old granite pile.

Believed Him Insane.

Mr. Bocklus asked for the immediate discharge of Rossen. Justice Brady said he had no authority to release him The case having been tried by the jury on framed issues, a Justice in Special

Rossen was, however, paro'ed in the custody of his lawyers pending the concluding act in the case.

"Most of us set out with the belief ALLEN WINTER SOLD TO

The jury, after a four days' trial, lost | CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 15.-The forest but little time in arriving at a verdict, fires which raged near Collingwood and Euclid village yesterday and last night

RUMORED ARREST OF A PROMINENT FIRE OFFICIAL

Alleged to Have Been Guilty of Robbery-No Name Disclosed.

Public School No. 10, it he Bronx, was Term must first affirm the verdict and quarters late this afternoon that a tion here when he stepped from an inprominent official of the Fire Depart- coming train.

AUSTRIAN FOR \$50,000.

"While I have every confidence in the honesty and ability of my counsel, I feel that I am more familiar with my card. Call on me."

Another said:

"Rossen, your are the kind of man I would like to see more of, and I hand you my card. Call on me."

Another said:

"Rossen, your are the kind of man I would like to see more of, and I hand you my card. Call on me."

"Rossen, your are the kind of man I making a show of his field in the three heats of the West Stakes to-day. Allow The others gave their cards to the Winter, winner of the Readville Handi- writ Dr. Lamb sent his assistant, Dr. A. man who, after confinement in Bloom- cap and other good races on the Grand T. Baker, to New York to lay the mat-With the Court's permission Rossen ingdale and in the State Hospital for the Circuit, was purchased by I. Schless- ter before former District-Attorney cross-examined Drs. Wildman and Insane at Central Isip. L. L. and nine-Gregory, who had had him under ob-ty-four days in Believue's insanity ward, He was reputed sold to Schlessinger for Attorney-General to advise the officials servation in the Bellevue Hospital had fought before this successfully for that amount several days ago, but the having Thaw in custody, report was a trifle premature, and it was not until after the race to-day that At Asa Bird Gardiner's office, in this Board of Estimate and Apportionment ROCKEFELLER LOSES BY FIRE, both A. McDonald and Schlessinger ad-city, it was said this afternoon that Col. mitted the deal had been closed. Allen Gardiner would instruct Dr. Lamb not Winter is a brown horse by Ed Winter, to obey the writ, claiming that the courts To have a joint rate with the Belt Line dam Miss Sue, and he will be raced in have no jurisdiction over a man who

BACK BY THIRD AVENUE LINE

Receiver Whitridge Agrees to Observe Behest of Public Service Board to Restore Joint Rate With Crosstown Road.

NEW DEAL TO REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR SIX MONTHS.

Puts the Proposition Up to Belt Line, Controlled by Ryan's Men, Who Have Taken No Action to Meet the Commission's Wishes.

Receiver Frederick W. Whitridge, of the Third Avenue Railway Company, to-day complied with the request of the Public Service Commission to arrange for a joint rate with the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, which operates the Fifty-ninth street crosstown

Mr. Whitridge offers to give passengers on his line transfers to the Belt line, and in return for that company's acceptance of the same he will accept transfers from passengers who have paid their fares on the Belt line cars.

THAW SUMMONED TO PITTSBURG ON A NEW WRIT

Federal Court Paper Served on the Superintendent of Matteawan Asylum.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Oct. 15. issue, and to hide the real ownership Henry Thompson and A. H. Vanderpoel, -A writ issued by the United States lawyers, of No. 2 Wall street, were put Court, in Pennsylvania, commanding forward with a new directorate when Dr. Robert E. Lamb, superintendent of the Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane, to produce Harry K. Thaw at Pittsburg forthwith, was served upon Dr. Lamb to-day.

The writ was served by a United of its stock. States Deputy Marshal, who was wait-There were rumors around Fire Head- ing for the doctor at the railroad sta-

Dr. Lamb has not yet reached a deci. derpool replied. sion as to what action he will take. The writ served on Dr. Lamb is sim-Regsen shook hands with each juror, All efforts to ascertain the name of flar to one issued by the same court and served on the Sheriff of Westchester County when Thaw was held in the county jail shortly before he was recommitted to Matteawan. It was issued in connection with bankruptcy proceedings against Thaw now pending in Pennsylvania. The Sheriff refused to

In an open letter to the Public Service the management of the Belt line making a formal tender of an exchange

of transfers. Plan to Run Six Months.

His proposition is of a temporary character, for a period of six months which will carry the proposition well beyond election day Mr. Whitridge took lunch yesterday

with Public Service Commissioner John E. Eustis, and it is understood that today's development was arranged then, The Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company is owned by the Ryan crowd. Its entire bond issue of \$1,200,000 is down in the treasury of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, also \$330,000 worth of its stock. Individuals in the Metropolitan control the majority of the \$1,800,000 stock

transfers were shut off by the Metropolitan last August.

Can't Talk About It. "I cannot talk about the belt line at this time," said Mr. Vanderpoel, who is said to be an individual owner of some

"If you cannot talk as counsel .you might speak as a stockholder?" was suggested.

"You will have to get all your infor-

mation from Mr. Whitridge," Mr. Van-

Leo Bukers, a bookkeeper employed by the Belt Line Company, testified at the Public Service hearing to-day that since the cut off in transfers between Aug. (and Sept. 3 the company had carried 1,757,896 passengers. He gave the gross

earnings at \$89,197.22, but said the operating expenses were \$82,181.71. The comof the Metropolitan and also rents its cars from the same source. Seeks a New Deal.

Receiver Whitridge some weeks ago offered to operate the Belt Line in connection with the Third avenue system. His proposal was to let the Belt Line people keep all the fares they took in, out for the crosstown road to carry all is passengers presenting transfers.

Mr. Whitridge has applied to the for a franchise to operate a car line across the Blackwell's Island in the event his franchise is granted

change from Washington. Offices 1-313-1200 Broadway.

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